



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MUELLER, Rainer *et al.*
Serial No: 09/911,132
Filed: July 23, 2001
For: EXPRESSION OF ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE IN YEAST
Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: Maria B. Marvich, Ph.D.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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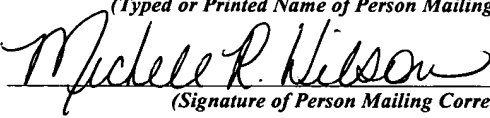
September 22, 2004


Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Rejection dated August 9, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on November 9, 2004. This amendment and response are being submitted prior to the 2-month deadline with the request that they please be considered by the Examiner.

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